

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:	)	
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	)	<b>ENERGY COMMISSION ORDER</b>
	)	<b>Order No. 06-6029-24</b>
Energy Commission	)	
Standing Committees	)	
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Pursuant to Section 25211 of the Public Resources Code and Section 1204 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, the Energy Commission hereby adopts the following Order. This order supersedes Energy Commission Order No. 06-0201-18.

**I.**

The following Standing Committees are hereby established with purposes and assignments as specified:

**1. Budget and Management Committee**

Presiding: Jackalyne Pfannenstiel  
Associate: John L. Geesman

Provides policy direction related to the planning and implementation of the Energy Commission's budget, workplans and related matters.

**2. Legislative and Intergovernmental Committee**

Presiding: Jackalyne Pfannenstiel  
Associate: James D. Boyd

Makes recommendations to the Energy Commission regarding policy positions on proposed regional, state, and federal legislation and regulations. Ensures internal consistency regarding policy positions on regional, state and federal legislation, regulations, and collaborations. Reviews formal comments, and testimony, and communicate recommendations of the Energy Commission, as needed.

3. **Research, Development & Demonstration Committee**

Presiding: Arthur Rosenfeld

Associate: John L. Geesman

Provides oversight and policy direction related to the planning, implementation and evaluation of all RD&D programs conducted by the Energy Commission. Makes recommendations to the Energy Commission regarding investment priorities of public funds in RD&D activities and programs. Provides input to and implements RD&D-related conclusions and recommendations stemming from the Integrated Energy Policy Report.

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4. **Transportation Committee**

Presiding: James D. Boyd

Associate: Jeffrey D. Byron

Provides oversight and policy direction related to the planning, implementation, and evaluation of all transportation-related and fuel-related functions administered by the Energy Commission. Makes recommendations to the Energy Commission regarding fuel demand, supply and price; fuel contingency planning; advanced vehicle technologies, transportation system analyses and the associated environmental, economic and engineering implications, and all transportation funding programs.

Provides oversight and policy direction and makes recommendations to the Energy Commission regarding issues pertaining to global climate change.

Makes recommendations to the Energy Commission on opportunities to assist and enhance the export of California-based technologies and services to the international marketplace.

Provides input to and implements transportation energy-related conclusions and recommendations stemming from the Integrated Energy Policy Report.

The Presiding and Associate Members will act as primary and secondary contacts, respectively, in the event of a fuels emergency.

5. **Efficiency Committee**

Presiding: Jackalyne Pfannenstiel

Associate: Arthur Rosenfeld

Provides oversight and policy direction related to the planning, implementation, and evaluation of energy efficiency functions administered by the Energy Commission. Make

recommendations to the Energy Commission regarding energy efficiency market transformation, appliance and building standards, load management and peak load reduction programs, and all efficiency-related funding.

Provides oversight and policy direction related to the interaction of energy and water systems, and to efforts to better understand this link. Makes recommendations to the Energy Commission regarding the mutually beneficial strategies can be developed to improve both the energy and water sectors, and collaboration opportunities with the Department of Water Resources, California Public Utilities Commission, and other parties. Provides input to and implements conclusions and recommendations relating to energy system and water system interactions stemming from the Integrated Energy Policy Report.

The committee will convene internal working groups on demand response and energy efficiency that will coordinate the Commission's interactions with CPUC proceedings related to demand response and energy efficiency programs.

Provides input to and implements efficiency-related conclusions and recommendations stemming from the Integrated Energy Policy Report.

**6. Electricity Committee**

Presiding: Jeffrey D. Byron

Associate: John L. Geesman

Provides oversight and policy direction related to the various electricity issues. Makes recommendations to the Energy Commission regarding electricity supply, demand and price, transmission, distribution, and reliability issues. Also directs electricity contingency planning efforts.

Provides oversight and policy guidance for several interagency working groups related to electricity issues. Provides input to and implements electricity-related conclusions and recommendations stemming from the Integrated Energy Policy Report.

The Presiding and Associate Members will act as primary and secondary contacts, respectively, in the event of an electricity emergency.

**7. Natural Gas Committee**

Presiding: James D. Boyd

Associate: Jeffrey D. Byron

Provides oversight and policy direction to address natural gas issues. Makes recommendations to the Energy Commission regarding natural gas supply, demand, price, transmission, distribution, and reliability issues. Also directs natural gas contingency planning efforts.

Provides oversight and policy guidance for several interagency working groups related to natural gas issues. Provides input to and implements natural gas-related conclusions and recommendations stemming from the Integrated Energy Policy Report.

The Presiding and Associate Members will act as primary and secondary contacts, respectively, in the event of a natural gas emergency.

**8. Siting Committee**

Presiding: John L. Geesman

Associate: Jeffrey D. Byron

Provides oversight and policy direction related to the Energy Commission's power plant siting process. Makes recommendations to the Energy Commission regarding energy infrastructure facilities siting issues, regulations, and procedures. Provides oversight and direction regarding siting cases in suspension when neither Commissioner appointed for that siting case remains on the Energy Commission.

Provides input to and implements siting-related conclusions and recommendations stemming from the Integrated Energy Policy Report.

**9. Renewables Committee**

Presiding: John L. Geesman

Associate: Jackalyne Pfannenstiel

Provides oversight and policy direction related to the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the Energy Commission's Renewable Energy Program. Makes recommendations to the Energy Commission regarding the investment priorities of the Renewable Energy Program.

Provides policy oversight and policy direction related to implementing the state's Renewables Portfolio Standard Program in collaboration with the California Public Utilities Commission and other parties.

Provides oversight and policy direction related to renewable and non-renewable distributed generation (DG) activities, including collaboration with the CPUC and other state entities to establish and implement state policies on DG deployment, interconnection, ratemaking, incentive and other related issues.

Provides input to and implements renewables- and DG-related conclusions and recommendations stemming from the Integrated Energy Policy Report.

**10. Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee**

Presiding: Jackalyne Pfannenstiel

Associate: John L. Geesman

Provides oversight and policy direction related to collecting and analyzing data needed to complete the Integrated Energy Policy Report on trends and issues concerning electricity and natural gas, transportation, energy efficiency, renewables, and public interest energy research.

Proposes, for Energy Commission adoption, an integrated policy report with recommended actions to promote reliability; diversify energy sources; improve the efficiency of energy use with attendant economic benefits; lessen barriers to renewable energy resources; foster development and use of new technologies, products, and services; identify options to provide consumers with adequate supplies of transportation fuels not subject to extreme price volatility; and minimize harm to the environment from energy use.

**II.**

The Committees listed in Section I of this Order shall have the following powers and duties in addition to those powers and duties set forth in Energy Commission regulations.

1. Develop policy recommendations for Energy Commission consideration on matters within the Committee's jurisdiction.
2. Approve program plans for Energy Commission programs within the Committee's jurisdiction.
3. Conduct proceedings, hold duly noticed public hearings, issue orders, and report to the Energy Commission on proposed decisions on matters within the Committee's jurisdiction, as set forth in Energy Commission adopted orders instituting hearings or rulemaking procedures.
4. Approve Draft Policy Reports for Energy Commission consideration, when appropriate.
5. Establish policies and initiatives within the Committees' jurisdictions as described in Section I.
6. The Presiding Member of each Committee shall provide notices and agendas for committee meetings to other Commissioners; Advisors are invited to attend and participate in those meetings. The Presiding Member shall provide a summary of significant discussions and action items to other Commissioners.

### **III.**

The Executive Director shall have the following responsibilities and duties in addition to those duties set forth in Energy Commission regulations.

1. The Executive Director shall be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Commission staff.
2. Develop recommended plans for Energy Commission programs and submit the plans to the appropriate Committee for review and approval.
3. Ensure that the program plans for the current fiscal year can be accomplished within available resources.
4. Provide staff support for proceedings, public hearings, orders, and proposed decisions on matters within each Committee's jurisdiction.
5. Prepare Draft Policy Reports for Energy Commission consideration, when appropriate.
6. Provide general direction to Staff consistent with the approved plans and policies of the Committees and Commission.
7. Periodically report to each Committee on progress in implementing the approved policies and plans.

Dated: June 29, 2006

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Chairman

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	)	<b>Order No. 06-0629-24(a)</b>
Energy Commission	)	
Siting Committees	)	
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This Order replaces Order No. 06-0201-18(a). The following Standing Siting Committees are hereby established as follows:

**1. Blythe I Transmission Line Amendment (99-AFC-8c)**

Presiding: John L. Geesman

Associate: **James D. Boyd**

This is a 230-kilovolt Transmission line extending from the Blythe Energy Project approximately 70 miles to the west. The amendment application was filed October 12, 2004. The contact is Jack Caswell, (916) 653-0062.

**2. Avenal Combined Cycle (01-AFC-20)**

Presiding: James D. Boyd

Associate: John L. Geesman

This is a 600-megawatt, combined-cycle project located in Avenal, Kings County. The AFC was filed on October 9, 2001, and accepted on December 19, 2002. The contact is Eileen Allen (916) 654-4082.

**3. Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility II (03-AFC-2)**

Presiding: Jackalyne Pfannenstiel

Associate: John L. Geesman

This project seeks recertification to continue operating the current 180-megawatt natural gas-fired peaking power plant and a new license for the conversion of the facility to a combined-cycle operation which would result in 140 megawatts of additional capacity. The project is located in the city of San Jose in Santa Clara County. The Application for Certification (AFC) was filed on December 30, 2003 and accepted on March 17, 2004. The contact is Robert Worl, (916) 651-8853.

4. **San Francisco Electric Reliability Project (04-AFC-1)**

Presiding: James D. Boyd

Associate: John L. Geesman

This is a 145-megawatt, simple-cycle plant located in the city of San Francisco in San Francisco County. The AFC was filed on March 18, 2004 and accepted on April 21, 2004. The contact is Bill Pfanner, (916) 654-4206.

5. **Pastoria Energy Facility Expansion (05-AFC-1)**

Presiding: James D. Boyd

Associate: **vacant**

This is a 160-megawatt, simple-cycle plant located at the existing Pastoria Energy Facility site at the Tejon Ranch in Kern County. The AFC was filed on April 29, 2005 and accepted on July 13, 2005. The contact is James Reede, (916) 653-1245.

6. **Walnut Creek Energy Park (05-AFC-2)**

Presiding: Jackalyne Pfannenstiel

Associate: John L. Geesman

This is a 500-megawatt, simple-cycle plant located in the City of Industry in Los Angeles County. The AFC was filed on November 22, 2005 and accepted on February 1, 2006. The contact is Eric Knight, (916) 653-1850.

7. **Sun Valley Energy Project (05-AFC-3)**

Presiding: John L. Geesman

Associate: Jackalyne Pfannenstiel

This is a 500-megawatt, simple-cycle plant located near Romoland in unincorporated Riverside County. The AFC was filed on December 1, 2005 and accepted on February 1, 2006. The contact is Robert Worl, (916) 651-8853.

8. **Niland Power Plant (06-SPPE-1)**

Presiding: James D. Boyd

Associate: Jeffrey D. Byron

This is a 93-megawatt, simple-cycle plant located northeast of Niland, California in unincorporated Imperial County. The Imperial Irrigation District filed the Small Power Plant Exemption (SPPE) application on March 13, 2006. The Committee was appointed on March 29, 2006. The contact is Jack Caswell, (916) 653-0062.



9. **El Centro Unit 3 Repower (06-SPPE-2)**

Presiding: Jeffrey D. Byron

Associate: James D. Boyd

This is a proposal to replace the existing El Centro Unit 3 steam-generating unit with a new combined-cycle plant within the site of the existing El Centro Generating Station, located in El Centro, Imperial County. The project would increase the existing generating capacity by 84 megawatts from 44 MW to 128 MW. The Imperial Irrigation District filed the SPPE application on May 19, 2006. The Committee was appointed on June 29, 2006. The contact is Mary Dyas, (916) 651-8891.

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